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For: Interleaver and Method For Interleaving An
Input Data Bit Sequence Using A Coded Storing
Of Symbol and Additional Information

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

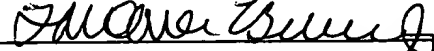
Claim 8 line 1, delete "and 7".

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,
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